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In re Application of: :  
Bennett et al. :  
Application No. 10/706,784 : DECISION NOTING  
Filed: November 12, 2003 : JOINDER OF INVENTOR  
Title of Invention: COLLAPSIBLE :  
FLEXIBLE PIPE AND METHOD OF :  
MANUFACTURING SAME :

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration Petition, under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed February 15, 2005, noting the joinder of the inventor.


In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the Reconsideration of Petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Declaration has been entered and made of record.

It is also noted that a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed November 29, 2004 and indicating that the oath or declaration was missing from the above-identified application, was, in view of the filing of the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), issued in error. The Notice is hereby withdrawn.

This application is being referred to the Office if Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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